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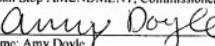
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OKOCHI et al. Examiner: BUNNER, Bridget E.  
Serial No.: 10/521691 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: August 31, 2005 Docket No.: 10873.1604USWO  
Title: NOVEL NOTCH-ORIGIN POLYPEPTIDES AND BIOMARKERS AND REAGENTS USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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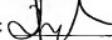
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 18, 2008, said period of response being extended from September 18, 2008 to October 18, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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